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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/08 listing three references, each of which is also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §§ 1442.04 and 2001.06(c), Applicants hereby inform the Patent Office that U.S. Patent No. 5,810,369, which is the parent patent upon which the present reissue application is based, was the subject of a previous lawsuit. Mission Hockey Company, which is the owner by assignment of the '369 patent and the present application, filed suit against The Hockey Company Inc. on May 3, 2002 alleging infringement of the '369 patent. The suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division, and was assigned Civil Action No. SACV 02-446 AHS. The parties negotiated a settlement, and the lawsuit was dismissed on November 22, 2002.